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Windsor, August 31.

THE following Address from the Borough of Cardigan, was sent up by Owen Brigstocke, Esq; and presented to Her Majesty by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Burgessees, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Cardigan.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

TO accept the Thanks and Congratulations of an ever loyal Part of Your antient People, on the invaluable Blessing of Peace: A Blessing eternally desirable by all, who study to Cultivate true Piety, useful Learning, universal Trade, and all the other happy Results of it. But we ought, in a particular manner, to Address our most grateful Praises to the Almighty Benefactor, who Inspired Your Majesty, Your last Parliament, and Your Ministry with Wisdom and Inclination to pursue the true Interest of Your Kingdoms, and with Courage and Dexterity to discover and confound the insidious Efforts, and mysterious Artifices of Foreign and Domestick Factions combined to Obstruēt it.

May the same benign Providence which has raised and guided Your Majesty to Stem the Torrent of Vice and Impiety in a degenerate Age, and by the most engaging Example to increase the Number of the Good and Vertuous, protect and defend Your Royal Person, and shed its choicest Influences on Your Sacred Head; and when Your Majesty shall at length be taken from amongst us, may we never want an Illustrious and a Protestant Successor, who shall think it his Glory to attempt an Imitation of those shining Qualities which render You Superior to the brightest Ornaments of Antiquity, which place You above the Envy even of the present Age, and will be no less a Subject of Admiration to late Posterity.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Madrid, August 28. N. S. The Court being informed that some Genoese Ships had carried Provisions into Barcelona, have given notice to the Republick, that it should be look'd upon as an Act of Hostility, if they continued such Proceedings. We have receiv'd advice from Catalonia, that Four or five thousand of the Garrison of Barcelona had Sally'd out of the Town, but being warmly received by the Spanish Artillery, they retired with great precipitation: However, the Duke de Popoli had thought proper to remove his Camp to a greater distance from the Place, by reason of a Battery rais'd at a Convent of Capuchins, which play'd upon his Army with some Success. The Miquelets had taken Possession of the Passes of the Mountains, and made it very difficult to bring Provisions for the Army. Brigadier Ordegno had summoned the Isle of Majorca to submit to the King, but the Governor answer'd, He would not surrender till the Castilians had conquer'd the whole Province of Catalonia. Whereupon the Duke de Popoli has desired a Reinforcement of Troops, which will accordingly be sent him very speedily. The Cities of Martaro,

Urgell, and Cardona have made their Submission to his Majesty, but the Citadel of the latter Place is preparing for a Defence, in case they should be besieg'd. General Almendaria has order'd the Walls of Manreza to be raz'd, deliver'd up several Houses there to be Plunder'd by the Soldiers, and put to death those who were most Instrumental in persuading the Inhabitants to declare against the King.

Hanover, Sept. 1. N. S. Monsieur de Mardefelt, Privy Councillor to the King of Prussia, and Baron Goertz, Minister of Gottorp, arrived here a few Days ago, and have been several times in Conference with the Elector's Ministers, in relation to the Affairs of Holstein. A Courier from Petersbourg is lately passed through this Place in his way to the Hague, where he is going with Instructions from the Czar to Prince Kurakin his Ambassador. He brings an account, that his Czarish Majesty was at Petersbourg when he came away. We have receiv'd advice from Holstein, that Monsieur Platen, Commissary General of War to the King of Denmark, was arrested and sent to Prison by his Majesty's command, but it is not yet known what Crime he is accus'd of. They write from Dresden, that the Electoral Prince of Saxony was expected there from Italy, and it was thought King Augustus, his Father, would likewise return in a short time.

Hamburg, Sept. 7. N. S. The Danish Troops designed for Pomerania had passed the Trave, but are now returned, upon pretence that since the Saxons have abandoned that Province, they shall not be able to undertake any Enterprize alone. This sudden and unexpected return has raised a Jealousie in the neighbouring Princes, that the King of Denmark may have some Intention to make an Attempt upon this City, and the Elector of Hanover has writ very pressingly to the Danish General to withdraw his Troops from our Territories. His Danish Majesty has order'd Monsieur Platen, his Commissary-General, to be sent Prisoner to the Castle of Gottorp. His Crime is not yet known, but it is supposed to be very great, since all the Ministers are forbid to intercede in his Behalf, and his Estate is likewise seized. The Governor of Tonningen has found means to send an Express to the Administrator of Holstein, to acquaint him that the Danes had formed a Design to take the Place by Surprise, whereupon he had lain the flat Country under Water, to render their access more difficult; and that he had made such a disposition for their Reception, that he was in hopes their Attempt would miscarry. The Saxon Artillery is arrived before Stetin, and that of Denmark is expected very soon before Stralsund, tho' it is thought the Allies will hardly be in a Condition to carry on those two Sieges at the same time, for want of a greater number of Foot: Count Welling has received an Account from Stockholm, that General Arenfeld had gained an Advantage over the Muscovite Army, and obliged them to retire to Helsingfos; that they were making great Preparations in Sweden to fit out a Squadron of twelve Men of War, in order to engage the Czar's Fleet in Finland.

Hague, September 9. N. S. The Spanish Ministers have dispatch'd an Express to the Court of Madrid, with the Duke of Savoy's Ratification of the Treaty of Peace between the King of Spain and his Royal Highness, and the Marquis de Bourg, Plenipot.